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THROUGH PROCESSING OF VARIOUS FINANCIAL
INSTRUMENTS**

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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant submits this Response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Enclosed with this Amendment is a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, which extends the date for responding to the Office Action to February 28, 2007. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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